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Schools continued

Military Academy in Tallinn, Gen. Staff Service - 1927-1931/32

University in Tartu, Political Economy, entered 1943 did not proceed far.

Arm Service

In the Estonian Army:

Aug. 1923
Feb. 1926

Entered the War School in Tallinn
Lt. in Signal Corps Bn. in Tallinn - later in
Tartu and Narva.

May 1929-1931/32
1931/1932-1934

War Academy in Tallinn.
In the Operations Section of the General Staff and
in the Staff of the 1st Inf. Div.

Jan. 1934-July 1940

In Foreign Information Section of the General Staff -
Chief of Section "A"

24 June 1940

Communist proposal: I should report on my comrades
at work as well as the foreign military attaches.
I refused categorically

3 July 1940

The Russians ordered my transfer from the II Section.
I fled with the knowledge of my chief, with the
help of the Germans, which was the only available
help then.

June 1941

In agreement with the Finnish General Staff I left
Germany for Finland and took part in the liberation
of Estonia as a Finnish volunteer - captain in the
German military broadcasting service. Before that
while at IC Farben I helped recruit Estonian volunteers
in Germany for the occupation in Estonia.

Sept. 1941 -
Aug. 1944

As a Finnish captain in the German military broad-
casting service in Estonia. My activity as in
Finland earlier was the training of Estonian, later
also Russian, volunteers in radio and cipher, and
the direction of the radio contact with the agents
in the field.

Aug. 1944

I left the Finnish army as advised by the Finns
and was mobilized in Estonia by the Germans.

Aug. - Sept. 1944

As Estonian Liaison officer with the German Army -
"Narva" Section, as well as in A.C.K. XVIII (Armee
Ober Kommando)

Oct. 1944 - May 45

After the retreat from Estonia, I was with the
German reconnaissance troop 166 (Marine). My assign-
ment was the same as earlier in Finland and Estonia,
to prepare and build up, as well as lead, the occu-
pation troops to Estonia.

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These Estonian volunteers were recruited and trained by me with the thought in mind that after the expected fall of Germany they were to be put with the permission of Estonia at the disposal of the Western allies for further cooperation since we did not believe in a long period of peace and harmony between the west and the communists. For this reason on 20 April 1944 I equipped all of the dispatched 5 groups with radio and cipher codes which were known only to me and one man in each group. In order to make contact with the American troops who were in front of me, I sent two of my radio men at the end of March over the Elbe into the area where the Americans were advancing. This attempt failed, even though as I later learned they gave themselves up to the Americans (on April 1, 1944) the radio contact with me was lost.

4.5.1944

I came across the front lines and reported at the first allied elements I met - a British one. I reported my capable officers. Result: I was arrested and a couple of days later my hq. radio position was taken prisoner.

May 1945 - Aug 46

I was in British arrest in their interrogation detention in Hamburg, Penal Camp Altona, in a prison camp near Hamburg (name forgotten), in the jail at Neumunster, civil internment camp Neumunster and a long time in prison of the secret service in Bad Nendorf. From there I was taken in April 1946 and I was supposed to begin what I had done in 1944. Because of political considerations this would have been impossible.

My highest rank:

Captain, promoted there February 1934. I had worked all the time on the East Front. Decorations: Est. Eagle Cross IV Class, and 10 other various foreign decorations (earned in the long years of my foreign service in the Foreign section of the Est. Gen. Staff.)

Employment

February - May 1926 - radio operator, signal battalion, Tallinn
June - August 1926 - staff of 2nd Infantry Division, Tartu
October 1926 -
April/May 1929 - staff of 1st Infantry Division, Narva, in charge of signal unit
1933 - January 1934 - assistant to Chief, Operational Division Staff d 1, Infantry Division, Rakvere
Jan. 34 - July 1940 - 2nd Division General Staff, first as officer on call, later as Director Subdivision "A". Removed 3 July 1940 on order of Russians.
1 September 1940 - Scientific co-worker, National Scientific Division,
June 1941 I.G. Farben, Berlin; compiled information on Russian industry from overt sources.

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June 1941 - Sept 1941 - In Finland as Estonian Officer attached to KOF,
Finland and Finnish General Staff
September 1941 - - with Aufklärungskommando 102 and Abwehrstelle I
August 1944 - in Tallinn Estonia.
Aug 44 - Oct 44 - liaison officer responsible to Commander-in-Chief
of the German Army Division "Narva" and Commander-
in-Chief of Army Corps operating in Southern Estonia
Oct 44 - May 45 - Frontaufklärungs Kommando 166 (K)
May 45 - Aug 46 - Internment by British
Aug 46 - Spring 47 - Unemployed
16 Sept 47 - 20 Oct 48 - interpreter and director camp offices, DP Camp
Kungla, Stolzmann/Weser
Oct 48 - 15 Sept 49 - office director and deputy camp director, DP Camp
Essex, Lingen/EMs
27 Oct 49 - 30 Sept 51 - clerk for 502 Iro Documentation Center, Wentorf
Sept 51 - present - DYGLAIM employment

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